

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest, but instead they are making decisions based on their own corporate interests - decisions that, in this case, clearly conflict with the public's interest in having fair elections.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Corporations should not have the right to use the public airways to undermine good public policy.

Thank you.